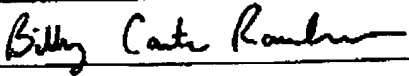


<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>		Application Number	09/376,880
		Confirmation Number	7064
		Filing Date	August 18, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Yau-Chen WU
		Group Art Unit	2155
		Examiner Name	TRAN, P.
		Matter Number	A8135
		Title	TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING A UNIVERSAL IMAGE FORMAT ON THE INTERNET
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
<p>1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time</p> <p>v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p>2. MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p>3. FEES</p> <p>A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.</p>			
<p align="center">CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:</i></p> <p align="center">WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER</p>			
<p align="center">SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY</p>			
Name	Billy Carter Raulerson	Registration No.	52,156
Signature		Date	March 10, 2004